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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE (37 CFR 1.102(c))

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special because one of the Applicants, namely, Wilbur H. Highleyman, is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a Declaration by the Applicant (Highleyman) that he is over 65 years of age.

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DECLARATION OF WILBUR H. HIGHLEYMAN THAT HE IS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE (37 CFR 1.102(e))

- 1. I am an Applicant of the above-identified patent application.
- 2. I declare that I am over 65 years of age.
- 2. In support of this declaration, a copy of my driver's license is enclosed.

DECLARATION

As a person signing below:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature

Wilbur H. Highleyman

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